

I am a KLOVE listener in wilmington, NC on 88.9 out of North Myrtle Beach, SC. As a resident of the local community, I believe KLOVE is offering a service no local stations currently offer--a commercial free, uplifting and encouraging Christian radio station 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It also offers a link between KLOVE stations all over the country which is great to know your family in other states can be listening to the same thing at the same time. This station also offers counseling and prayer. Not many radio stations offer help and prayer to anybody who listens, at any time of the day or night.

The effect of losing this station to an LPFM station with other programming would be devastating to the many fans and encouraged listeners. If I didn't have a KLOVE station to listen to in my hometown, I wouldn't be listening to radio at all. I had been so discouraged with music about broken hearts, dying, hurting people, rage, and occasionally some good music between the many commercials. KLOVE provided the things that were important to me. You never have to worry about the kids hearing things they shouldn't or learning things from the radio that they shouldn't. It's a safe, fun place for family to listen and still have music the whole family loves. Also, all the towns and cities KLOVE is available in would no longer have a vital resource for people to call for help and prayer 24-7 or general positive encouragement. My life has personally been touched by KLOVE on my way to the hospital for surgery. The songs that morning reminded me that no matter what happened, people were praying for me and God loved me no matter what the outcome. I had such a peace knowing that. In addition, just driving to and from work everyday in traffic listening to wholesome positive music makes you think twice about getting road rage or putting yourself first instead of being polite to those around you. It would be a tremendous disservice to this community to lose what KLOVE has to offer--commercial free Christian music that is uplifting, genuine and sincere about caring for people and caring about this country. It's also more than just the music, it's the prayer, the people, the friendly life lesson reminders, the news perspective and they even get the word out about events in local communities too so you can be a person of action to help others. Please allow the KLOVE stations to remain on air and not be displaced by LPFM stations with different programming. Perhaps there is a way for both to work together.